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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY Geography Division, ORR Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Acting Chief, Geographic Research Project No.: 64.1518

From: Acting Chief, Geography Division Date: 8 March 1957

- 1. Subject of Proposed Project: Volcanic Eruption on Kamchatka.
- 2. Statement of Problem: To analyze the volcanic activity in the Klyuchi area. A recent sizable explosion near the settlement of Klychi, coupled with reports of intensified scientific activity nearby, has raised the question of possible association.

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- 3. Requester: St/CSS/RR
- 4. Responsible Analyst: USSR Branch
- 5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

 a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area: Location Map by
 - b. Other parts of CIA: GMIC, OSI/NED
 - c. Outside CIA: Coast and Geodetic Survey
- 6. Estimated Man Hours: 40
- 7. Probable Completion Date: March 1957.
- 8, Probable Form of Final Publication: 0/I

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